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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2008, reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in light of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.